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Mrs. Joy Billington Doty

Dear Mrs. Doty:

The following is in regard to your son's request for information on Michael Goleniewski.

Michael Goleniewski was formerly an officer in the Polish Military Intelligence Service. He requested asylum from American authorities in West Berlin in January 1961 and arrived in the United States that same month.

In 1963 he claimed that he is the son of the Czar of Russia and that his true name is Aleksei Nicholaevich Romanoff. This claim has been widely reported in the press and discussed in some detail in Guy Richards' books, Imperial Agent and The Hunt for the Czar.

The Agency's file on Goleniewski is classified and he is currently a resident of the United States. In view of this and the sensitive nature of the data in our files, I do not think it would be proper to provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

*W. E. Colby*

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